

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING

DATE: 11-3-2003

AGENDA SECTION:	ORIGINATING DEPT: Fire	ITEM NO. D-23
ITEM DESCRIPTION: Acknowledge and Consent to accept "Alarmed and Alert" grant - 2 nd phase		PREPARED BY: Deputy Chief Felsch
<p>The Fire Department's grant request from the "Alarmed and Alert" Minnesota Initiative to Prevent Residential Fire Related Injuries has been approved also for the fiscal year 2003-2004. At the October 10, 2002 meeting the Council approved the Rochester Fire Department and the Olmsted County Health to apply for this federally funded grant which is administered by the Minnesota Dept. of Health. A total of \$5000 and a supply of smoke detectors has been awarded for 2004 to all of Olmsted County. \$3750 of the money will be received for the period ending June 30, 2004.</p> <p>These funds will be dispensed to each of the fire departments in Olmsted County proportionally based on number of households and with Rochester Fire Department being the lead agency for smoke detector depository, grant reporting and information exchange. The monies are provided to each fire department to facilitate and fund the placement of smoke detectors into the homes of "at risk" segments of the community, including seniors, low income home owners on a "need" basis. Funds may be used for public education, fire safety materials, program expenses and to purchase additional smoke detectors as needed to carry out the "Alarmed and Alert" program.</p> <p>COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED</p> <p>The Rochester Fire Department requests permission to accept the "Alarmed and Alert Grant for the fiscal year 2003-2004.</p>		
COUNCIL ACTION: Motion by: _____ Second by: _____ to: _____		